

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7510	Agenda Number	18.
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Meeting Date:	7/28/2011	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Approve negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the Travis County Healthcare District (District) to provide ground emergency medical services to the District’s eligible Medical Assistance Program (MAP) beneficiaries for a fee of \$364,000 for an initial term of one year beginning on October 1, 2010 and ending on September 30, 2011, with an option to renew for an additional one year term.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated financial impact.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	John Ralston, Assistant Director, EMS/972-7211
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) provides ground emergency medical services throughout the corporate limits of the City of Austin and, through an interlocal agreement with Travis County, provides these services in the portions of Travis County that are outside the City’s corporate limits. The EMS Department provides 24-hour emergency 911 communications services and ground emergency response and transportation to hospitals.

EMS provides approximately 3,000 transports per fiscal year to patients who have health benefits provided by the Travis County Healthcare District’s Medical Assistance Program (MAP).

Under this agreement the City agrees to accept from the District and the District agrees to reimburse the City a total amount of \$364,000 for all ground EMS services provided to eligible MAP beneficiaries from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The parties have an option to renew the agreement for an additional one-year term.